subsequently released as reimbursement. For becoming eligible for release of grant as reimbursements the organisation will require to furnish to the Government of India the following documents:

(i) Audited statement of accounts

(ii) Utilisation certificate in the prescribed proforma

(iii) and register of non-perishable assets, if any, acquired out of SET grants.

Life expectancy in India

285. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present male and female life expectancy in India, State-wise; and

(b) what was the position in 1947?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The life expectancy at birth in India, is 58.1 years for males and 59.1 years for females.

(b) The data for the year 1947 is not available. However, the corresponding figures for census years 1941 and 1951 are given below:—

Census Year	Male	Female
	(in Years)	
1941 . . .	32.09	31.37
1951 . . .	32.45	31.66

Recruitment of pilots

286. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been any complaints to the effect that pilots are being recruited by Indira Gandhi Udan Academy;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what are the reasons for not recruiting the pilots from different flying clubs?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में विकास केन्द्रों के विकास के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा सहायता

287. श्री अजीत जोगी :
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आधारभूत ढांचे के लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता योजना के अधीन निर्धारित किये गये मालनपुर, मेघनगर, मेनहरी, पीलूखेड़ी, मुरैना और पिलूखेड़ी स्थित छः विकास केन्द्रों के विकास के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कितनी धनराशि की सहायता दी गई है ;

(ख) इन केन्द्रों के विकास के लिए राज्य सरकार द्वारा कितनी अतिरिक्त धनराशि की मांग की गई और नई परियोजनाओं के लिए कितने प्रस्तावों को अग्रेषित किया और उनके कब तक अनुमोदित कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ;

(ग) क्या उपर्युक्त योजना के अधीन मध्य प्रदेश के लिए किन्हीं नये विकास केन्द्रों को स्वीकृति दिए जाने का विचार है और क्या उसके अनुसरण में कोई नये प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं ; और

(घ) किन-किन क्षेत्रों में ऐसे विकास केन्द्रों के लिए स्वीकृति दिए जाने का विचार है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री अजीत सिंह): (क) से (घ) मध्य प्रदेश को मालनपुर, मेघनगर, मेनहेरी, पीतमपुर, मुरेना और पिल्लूखेड़ी में विकास केन्द्रों के लिए 31-3-90 तक 7.50 करोड़ रुपये दिये जा चुके हैं। उपर्युक्त 6 विकास केन्द्रों में से दो विकास केन्द्रों अर्थात् मालनपुर तथा पीतमपुर को पूरी केन्द्रीय सहायता दे दी गयी है और शेष चार योजना के आधीन केन्द्रीय सहायता के पात्र हैं जो की गई प्रगति और निधियों की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करती है। 31-3-90 की स्थिति के अनुसार निधि की कमी के कारण 50 लाख रुपये का दावा लम्बित पड़ा है।

भारत सरकार के जून, 1988 में एक नयी विकास केन्द्र योजना की घोषणा की है। नयी विकास केन्द्र योजना की घोषणा से यह निर्णय लिया गया कि पुरानी उद्योग रहित जिला योजना के अंतर्गत किसी अतिरिक्त विकास केन्द्र की स्वीकृति नहीं दी जायेगी।

Sponsoring of Companies to avail of Sales Tax Exemption

288. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Jindal, M/s. Photophone Industries Limited, Goa, M/s. AVM, Madras and M/s. Ruia Group, Bombay have been categorised by Government as large industrial houses;

(b) whether Government are aware that these large industrial houses have sponsored M/s. Indian Thermo Plastics, Ghaziabad, M/s. Bhimtal, Nainital, M/s. India Cine Agencies, Madras, M/s. India Cine Agencies, Pondicherry, M/s. Photosphere Industries Limited, Goa and M/s. A. B. Celeur Private Limited, Goa, as small scale units to import jumbo rolls, as photosensitise goods in backward areas to avail of sales tax exemption; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and whether any action has been initiated against these companies and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Twelve companies registered under the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act belong to the Essar Bulk Carrier Industrial House under the control of S/Shri S. N and R. N. Ruia. Further, M/s. Jindal Strips Ltd. has been advised by the Department of Company Affairs to register under the said Act. The other two companies do not belong to any large industrial house.

(b) *There is no information regarding* interconnection of these units with any large industrial house.

(c) Does not arise.

Appointment of the present Managing Director of the Bharat Wagons and Engineering Company Ltd, Patna

289. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Managing Director of the Bharat Wagons and Engineering Company Ltd, Patna as earlier involved in a number of irregularities and corruption charges;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for appointing him to such a high post;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the performance of the company, which was a profit earning concern, started deteriorating after the appointment of present Managing Director resulting in heavy losses to the tune of Rs. 36 lakhs in 1989-90;

(d) whether, in view of the circumstances, Government propose to enquire into the whole matter; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?